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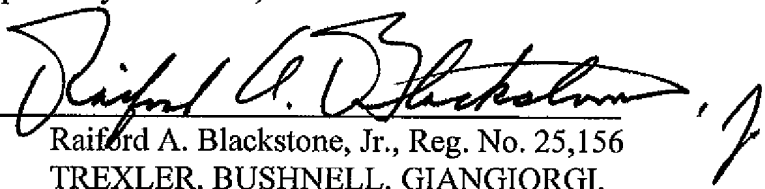
DECLARATION TO DISQUALIFY COMMONLY OWNED PATENT  
AS PRIOR ART (37 C.F.R. 1.130)

The undersigned, Raiford A. Blackstone, Jr., acting as attorney on behalf of the Applicant, declares that the above-identified application and WO 03/041780 are currently owned by the same party, and that the inventor named in WO 03/041780 is the prior inventor under 35 U.S.C. 104.

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Respectfully submitted,

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